GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF LOW COST AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to set up 25 low-cost airports as reported in the Business Standard dated July 19, 2007;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) the criteria set for identifying the places for this purpose; and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) No specific proposal for building airports, exclusively for low-cost operations, has been brought for the consideration of the Government.

(b),(c)&(d) Do not arise.